

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT** 

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## OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING MAYOR GONZALES' POSITIVE COVID-19 DIAGNOSIS

**AZUSA** – The City of Azusa has been notified that Mayor Robert Gonzales has tested positive for COVID-19 and is currently seeking treatment. The Mayor is taking every precaution as directed by his physician and is in good spirits while practicing an abundance of self-care. In order to facilitate his focus on wellness, the Mayor is asking for privacy at this time and has issued the following statement:

"Unfortunately, like so many of our loved ones, friends, and neighbors, I have tested positive for COVID-19. While I am feeling better day by day, I am closely monitoring my health and consulting with my physicians. As we head into the holiday season, we continue to ask everyone to remain vigilant and prioritize the health and safety of our community by following CDC guidelines, including most importantly wearing a mask and social distancing. Thank you for everyone's prayers for a swift recovery, and to my colleagues on the City Council for your continued leadership and commitment to our residents' public health and safety. I look forward to re-joining all of you soon." – Mayor Robert Gonzales

With information regarding COVID-19 changing frequently, the City remains committed to keeping the community informed. For the latest updates, residents may visit the City's <u>COVID-19 information page</u>, follow the City Manager's regular public updates to the City Council, and/or follow the City of Azusa on social media.

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